



May 3, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street S.W., TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Ex Parte* Notice
In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45, Fourteenth Report and Order

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter corrects a previous *ex parte* notice that was filed with the Commission on April 26, 2002.

On Thursday, April 25, 2002, The National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) filed an *ex parte* notice, which inadvertently omitted names of some of the parties present at a meeting with Kyle Dixon, Legal Advisor to Chairman Powell. Present at the meeting were: Daniel Mitchell and Scott Reiter of the NTCA, Margot S. Humphrey of Holland & Knight LLP representing the National Rural Telecom Association (NRTA), Lawrence Sarjeant of the United States Telecom Association (USTA), Stuart Polikoff of the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO) and, Gina Harris of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) met with Kyle Dixon to discuss issues raised by NTCA's petition for reconsideration in the above-captioned proceeding. Attached is a handout that was given to Kyle Dixon at the meeting, which highlights the issues discussed.

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In accordance with the FCC's rules, an original and two copies of this letter are being filed with the Secretary's office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel Mitchell
Daniel Mitchell
Sr. Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

cc: Kyle Dixon, FCC
Margot S. Humphrey, Holland & Knight LLP
Lawrence Sarjeant, USTA
Stuart Polikoff, OPASTCO
Gina Harris, NECA